

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:**

Amend paragraph 0008 as follows:

**[0008]** The pulsation absorbing apparatus 140 has a cylindrical housing 141 perpendicularly projecting downward from the clutch master cylinder 120. The main housing 141 defines a dampening chamber 142 communicated through a passage 143 with the chamber 122 in the clutch master cylinder 120. The cylindrical housing 141 has an absorbing assembly having a piston mechanism 144 perpendicularly reciprocate in the dampening chamber 141, a conical spring 145 urging the piston mechanism 144 to make a space between the passage 145 and the piston cup 144a of the piston mechanism 144, a first dampening plate 147 146 contacting the bottom of the piston mechanism 144, a second dampening plate 147 sealing the bottom portion of the main housing 141, screws 148 to fix the second dampening plate 147 to the bottom of the main housing 141, and a damper disc 149 disposed between first and second dampening plates 147 and 148.